

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
PATRICE ONNO ET AL. ) : Examiner: NYA  
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Filed: Herewith ) :  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD )  
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A DIGITAL SIGNAL )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 11-14, 19, 20, and 25-31 as follows:

In Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 4" and replace with --Claim 1 or 2--.

In Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 5" and replace with --Claim 1 or 2--.